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Where is Challenge Farm?



Nicholas, Maggie, and one of our social workers, Allan, praying for the newly rescued boys

*“The crying child is carried;  
 the silent one is forgotten.”*  
 ~ African Proverb



## STREET LIFE...

The average age of children on the streets of Kitale is between 10 and 17 years old. Most of the kids come from within Trans Nzoia County, especially from low-income areas and villages near Kitale town. Many also come from as far away as 27 miles. **Today, there are an estimated 100 to 140 children living and spending the night on the streets.** This number increases during school holidays and festive seasons. Children who are otherwise idle at home are drawn to the streets by the increased number of donors providing food.

Most children in the streets come from dysfunctional families, and some are “lost and found” kids. A large percentage of them abuse drugs, particularly glue. They do this to gain acceptance within the street community, to stay warm, and to suppress their hunger.

Many of our kids once lived on the streets or were referred to us by the local Children’s Department because of neglect, abuse, abandonment, or becoming orphaned. We now have 192 children!

**Martin, along with some of his friends, ran to the streets to seek solace...**

## MARTIN’S STORY

*“I joined Challenge Farm in the year 2022...I ran away from home due to lack of most basic needs. We lacked many things in the family, I particularly lacked most of the basic needs – food, school fees. I was always chased away from school because my parents couldn’t afford to pay school fees or even feed us at home.*



Martin, when he first came to the Farm



MARTIN

*Challenge Farm has been of great help, they have been able to meet my needs, and above all, I have also improved in spelling. My discipline has improved and I can also now read my bible...a habit I didn’t have. I now also help my classmates with maths homework, a subject I really like.” - MARTIN*

**Martin is turning 16 this year and starting vocational training in electrical wiring!**

*“Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.”*  
 Psalm 27:10

# NEW BOYS' AND GIRLS' DINING HALLS, AND SCHOOL CLASSROOM...

## Kitchen Renovation



Kitchen remodel due to a fire: new metal roof, raised existing walls, and ceramic top food prep tables for better sanitation.

The old wooden boys' and girls' dining halls had to be demolished due to a new Ministry of Education regulation. We thank God for the partnership with International Christian Center (ICC) and the generosity of Kenyan donors to provide for the dining halls, classroom, and a majority of the kitchen remodel! Thank you, Liberty Church, Westminster, MD, for a very generous deposit towards the remodel and new roof for the food storage area.



Playgroup classroom for little kids prior to starting Pre-Primary 1 and 2 classes.

## AN ENERGETIC TEAM FROM THE NORTHPORT, AL AREA!

Wow, what an energetic team! They blessed the Challenge Farm kids and staff, did community outreach, held an athletics day, and encouraged the Kipsongo Slums women's group!

The team also provided gospel bracelets, t-shirts, and bread and soda for all our kids and the community kids. And sports equipment for our school! The Kipsongo women received maize for their families, and bread and soda. Thank you!



New boys' dining hall!



New girls' dining hall!



Athletics Day t-shirts, 5K Run, relay races, and other fun activities!



Team praying for one of the boys. Berta sponsored him just prior to visiting!



Beth, Julie, Mark, Pattie, Berta, Maggie and Nicholas enjoying a meal at our visitors' guest house.



Athletics Day Winners!

## Give a Gift of Hope!

### WANT TO HELP?

You can give securely online at [www.challengefarm.org/give](http://www.challengefarm.org/give)

OR you can send a check payable to Globe to PO Box 3040, Pensacola FL 32516.



Thank you!

LOVING AND REHABILITATING THE ABANDONED, ORPHANED, ABUSED, AND STREET CHILDREN IN KITALE, KENYA.